



Newsletter

June 2017



We would like to wish Eid Mubarak to all of our families who celebrated Eid earlier this week. As we draw to the end of yet another successful academic year, there are still lots of events taking place in school. The Year 6 children will be going to their new schools for the day on Tuesday 4th July.

All of the other

children will be going to their new classes for a story that morning, and then spending the next two days with their new teachers. Please take a look at the other key dates for details of what will be happening leading



What's happening this term?

School Uniform on Sale

Monday 3rd July
8.45am—9.15am (Main Entrance)
3pm—3.30pm (Main Entrance)

Educational Visits & Events

Monday 3rd July—Year 5/6 go to the cinema for the morning

Monday 3rd July—Sports Day
EYFS & KS1—morning
KS2—afternoon

Tuesday 4th July—Year 6 transition day. Children in all other year groups are introduced to their new teacher and will bring a letter home.

Wednesday 5th July & Thursday 6th July—New Classes, children will enter and leave school, on these two days, via their new classroom door.

Thursday 6th July—Parents' Evening 3.30pm—6pm

Friday 7th July—Year 3/4 to Conkers

Wednesday 12th July—Year 6 Performance 2pm & 6.30pm

Wednesday 12th July—Year 1/2 fun day and picnic

Friday 14th July—Fun Activities morning. School Council Fundraising event

Summer holidays

School closes on Friday 14th July and re-opens on Tuesday 29th August

Changing of the Guard!

After a combined 57 years of service to the Governing Body of Evington Valley Mr Byrne and Rev Curtis will be stepping down as governors. In a special assembly on Friday 30th June we will be celebrating their dedication to Evington Valley, saying a huge thank you and wishing them a very fond farewell.



Staffing Changes!

At the end of this term, we will be saying goodbye and good luck to Mrs Street, Miss Iliffe and Miss Clarricoates. Mrs Street will be taking up a position in a Leicestershire County school, Miss Iliffe will be moving to another Leicester City school and Miss Clarricoates is relocating to Milton Keynes. I am sure you would like to join me in thanking all of them for their loyal and dedicated service to Evington Valley. They will all be missed but we wish them every success in their new schools.

At the start of the Autumn term, we will therefore be welcoming Miss Taylor to the school who will be working with the Year 3/4 team. Congratulations also go to Mrs Valli and Mrs Adam who were successfully appointed to LKS2 Team Leader and UKS2 Team Leader respectively.

Mrs Mukadam has now started her maternity leave and we will of course share the news of the birth of her baby when he or she arrives! Miss Bassi will be covering her Cover Supervisor duties during her leave. (See overleaf for 2017-2018 staffing organisation)



School Website

Mr Mistry has been working hard to update the school website so please take a look. There is a new section called "What We Are Doing" which shows all the latest highlights of what has been happening in school.

www.evingtonvalley.leicester.sch.uk

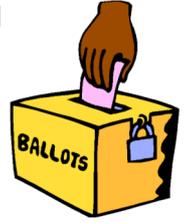
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The General Election

The children in Year 5/6 have been learning about 'democracy' as part of their Ancient Greek and PSHE work. They have learnt all about how British democracy works, including how Parliament functions. Year 5 & 6 analysed the manifestos of all of the major political parties who stood in June 2017. They then campaigned for each political party and participated in delivering persuasive speeches to the children in Year 3 & 4. On June 8th, they held their own KS2 election and all of the children voted for the party whose manifesto and speeches they felt were most effective. The votes were counted and verified, and the Labour Party were elected at Evington Valley with 74% of the vote, followed by the Green Party in second place with 20% of the vote.



Parent Questionnaires

Just a reminder that the parent questionnaires have now been sent home. Any completed questionnaires returned by Tuesday 4th July will be entered into a prize draw. The winner will receive a £25 voucher and the five runners up will receive £5 vouchers.

VACANCY

We are currently recruiting for a Lunchtime Supervisor on a temporary contract for the Autumn & Spring terms. The post is for 5.25 hours per week (12pm—1pm Monday to Friday) with a 15 minute team meeting on a Friday. The deadline for applications is 9am on Wednesday 5th July 2017. If you would like to apply for the post, please see the school website or www.Eteach.com

Staffing Organisation 2017—2018

Age Group	Class Name	Teacher/s	Team Leader	Deputy Head
FS	FS1	MP am MP pm	Mrs Ireland	Mr Manning
	FS2	LI Mrs Ireland (Monday—Wednesday) Miss Bowman (Thursday & Friday)		
	FS2	RW Mrs Wise (Tuesday—Friday) Miss Bowman (Monday)		
Year 1/2	NM	Mrs Mistry	Mrs Mistry	
	DC	Mr Curran (Wednesday—Friday) Ms Winkless (Monday & Tuesday)		
	FC	Miss Chowdhury		
Year 3/4	SV	Mrs Valli	Mrs Valli	
	JS	Miss Skinner		
	TT	Miss Taylor		
Year 5/6	ZA	Mrs Adam	Mrs Adam	
	LF	Miss Francis		
	AM	Mr Manning (Monday—Wednesday) Mrs Ireland (Thursday & Friday)		

Attendance Target—96 Current Attendance Rates

UKS2	May %	Aug to May%
SS	98.8%	95% (95.6%)
FC	96.5%	94.4% (95%)
LF	99.6%	95.6% (96.2%)

LKS2	May %	Aug to May %
AI	97.8%	94.4% (95%)
JS	97.4%	95.1% (95.7%)
SV	94.2%	94.9% (95.5%)

KS1	May %	Aug to May %
NM	97.7%	95.3% (95.9%)
BC	97.3%	94.2% (94.8%)
MC	94.2%	92.1% (92.6%)

FS	May %	Aug to May %
LI	95.5%	94.6% (95.1%)
RW	93.9%	93.9% (94.4%)
MP / am	93.1%	91.9% (92.5%)
MP / pm	87.6%	85.9% (86.5%)

May Whole School—96.3%

On-going Whole School—94.2% (94.8%)

On-going Whole School excl. F1 —94.5% (95%)

(The ongoing attendance data in brackets shows what would happen if religious observance was included in the attendance data)

DONATIONS NEEDED

The Foundation Stage team would very much appreciate donations of any old pots and pans which they will be using as instruments.



TESCO Bags of Help

Following our successful bid to the Tesco Bags of Help grant scheme, we were informed last month that we had come in second place! This meant that we received £2,000 to redesign the area next to the One World shed in the playground. If you come into the main playground, you will see that there is now a stage area which the children are very much enjoying using during their break times.

